Vera

Vera, March 23.- "I am the resurrection and the life, and he that believeth on me though he die shall live again."

I hope that all of our readers may have a happy Easter.

Mr and Mrs .T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Harvey, Sr., and Harriette were in Lynchburg on Friday Easter shopping.

Mr and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Mrs. L. H. Watson went to Richmond Sunday to see Mr. L. H. Watson, who is in the hospital. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds had a demonstration party at her home Friday night. There were right many present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs .T. C. Harvey on Sunday.

What has become of Mother Brightleaf? We miss her letters.

COMMENT ON SPORTS

By Pete Fritchie

Washington, D. C.- Ingemar Johansson will go after Floyd Patterson's heavy title in New York, in June, and this should be a good one. For a while it was thought several other cities were in the forefront of the bidding, but a $600,000 guarantee from a couple of Zeckendorfs cinched matters.

The Swede is unbeaten, and he carries a knockout punch. He may be close to a match—or just that—for the champion.

Patterson may tune up with a fight in the meantime. Some say the champion will be stale if he doesn't. Johnansson is scheduled to arrive in the United States about mid-April and train here two months prior to the bout.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, March 24.- B. T. U. social was held at the church Saturday night with good attendance.

Mrs. O. C. Paulette is visiting relatives in Lynchburg this week.

Mr. Albert Wright left Monday for Japan.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jeff Hodge in the death of her mother, Mrs. Tiny Hodge.

Prayer service was held in the home of Mr and Mrs .Elijah Farrar Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moses Sunday P. M.

Massie Hamilton Circle met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wooldridge Thursday night, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Puckett and grandson, Allen, of Lynchburg were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J .Paulette Sunday P .M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and sons, Richard and Donald visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Inge and son, Ralph Sunday P. M. at Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A .Young Sunday.

Mrs .Freddie Wooldridge and daughter, Peggy, entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Barbara Anne Wooldridge, on Friday night, with good attendance. She received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson, of Pamplin were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey moved last week into the home of their son, Mr. Lewis Harvey and family.

Luncheon guests of Miss Rosa Mae Wooldridge Sunday were the Rev. R. P. Welch and granddaughter, Donna; Mrs. Helen Harvey, Miss Florence Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Mr and Mrs. R. H. Wooldridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wooldridge, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wooldridge and sons.

ALFALFA WEEVIL LARVAE HATCHING THROUGHOU STATE T

Larvae of the alfalfa weevil, an insect which has become one of the alfalfa grower's foremost pests, are now hatching throughout Virginia, according to the weekly report on insect activity released by Arthur T. Morris, associate entmologist at V. P. I.

Probable exceptions are Highland and Bath Counties, Morris says. The entmologists say it is not believed advisable to apply granulated heptachlor or heptachlor in fertilizer to alfalfa fields this spring, especially this late. It will soon be time to apply the heptachlor spray, and farmers are advised to keep a close watch on their fields.

Clover leaf weevil larvae also are hatching in clover and alfalfa fields now. This species is the one that is mainly responsible for the small holes and ragged leaves of clover at this time. Do not confuse them with the alfalfa weevil larvae. Clover leaf weevil larvae have a light brown or tan colored head as compared to the jet black head of the alfalfa weevil larvae. For control suggestions, see USDA Bulletin 1484, "The Clover Leaf Weevil and Its Control," available from county agents.

Meadow spittle bug nymphs are hatching in alfalfa and other host forage crops now. Insecticidal treatments for alfalfa weevils will help control the spittle bug in afalfa, but many fields of clover and other forage crops will have to be treated. Sprays should be applied when the first tiny spittle masses are seen in the fields. Use either methoxychlor or heptchlor as directed in VPI Extension Circular MS-109, also available from county agents.

Lodges Protest

Dayton, Ohio.- A furious woman walked into the office of the clerk of the United States District Court here waving a passport.

"I can't travel under this name," she remonstrated .

Examination of the passport showed the State Department had the would-be traveler listed as "Louse Smith."

Her first name is Louise.

British reply to U .S. criticisms of Macmillan.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

(Editor's note: Here are the questions asked most frequently by Virginia farmers during the past week, as reported by county agricultural agents. Staff members of the VPI Agricultural Extension Service and/or Experiment Station supply the answers).

Q. How late can I seed pasture with a reasonable degree of success?

A. Latest recommended seeding dates are: March 15 in the coastal plain, April 1 in Piedmont, and April 15 in northern Virginia and west of the Blue Ridge.

Q. I have a poor stand of barley. Can I interplant oats?

A. It would be better, if the stand is very poor, to disk and make a full seeding of oats.

Q. Will the use of liquid nitrogen on small grain affect the maturity date?

A. If nitrogen is needed, its use will make the maturity date more nearly normal. Nitrogen applied in excess of needs will delay the maturity date. The effect is the same for liquid nitrogen and other forms of nitrogen generally used.

Q. When should I spray pastures to control onion?

A. As soon now as possible. The temperature should be around 60°. Use 2,4-D Ester at the rate of 1½ to 2 pounds per acre.

Q. What date will probably mark the beginning of pine sawfly damage in southside Virginia, and how long will the attack last?

A. Damage will probably show up by early April. The insects should disappear by the first of May.

Q. Is it too late to spray for chickweed control in alfalfa?

A. In most parts of the state, yes. Do not spray after alfalfa starts growing actively .

Q. Does lespedeza hay containing dodder cause cows to salivate?

A. Not as far as is known.

Q. What is the best fertilizer to use on my lawn?

A. If a top-dressing is to be used, use 1 bushel of moist sawdust mixed thoroughly with 1 pound of nitrate of soda, or 1/2 pound of ammonium nitrate, or 3/4 pound of sulphate of ammonia. Mix with 1 bushel of screened, rotted compost or good loam soil, and scatter over seeded area. Sweep the top dressing into the sod with a broom. On each 1,000 square feet of lawn, spread 10 to 15 pounds of 6-8-2, 5-10-5 or 10-6-4 fertilizer .It may burn the grass if the ground is dry. Water it in, if possible. The fertilizer may be used without the top-dressing.

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Similarity Coup

Paris.- Police throughout France are looking for an escaped convict who looks like the warden of Nimes Prison and made his escape.

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Denver.- "I'm going downtown on a little business," Leonard H. Wilson remarked slyly the other day.

"Anything I can take care of?" said his wife. "I'm going downtown, too."

The Wilsons parted, only to meet a few hours later — in the traffic court where each had been charged with a minor violation.

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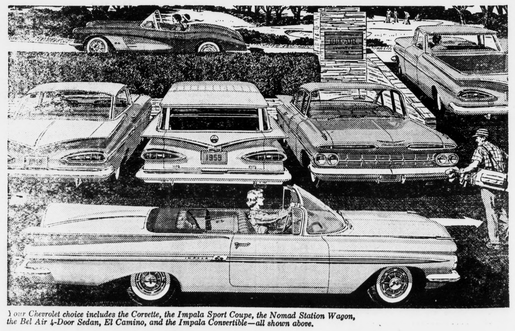

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